

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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JOSE ISMAEL VENTURA,

Petitioner,

18 cv 9179 (JGK)

- against -

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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KEVIN VENTURA,

Petitioner,

20 cv 8064 (JGK)

- against -

ORDER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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JOHN G. KOELTL, District Judge:

The Court has received the attached correspondence from Kevin Ventura.

SO ORDERED.

Dated:      New York, New York  
                January 7, 2021

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/s/ John G. Koeltl  
John G. Koeltl  
United States District Judge

To The Honorable Judge John G. Koeltl:

Your Honor I am writing you to inform you that due to the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of the Covid-19, We have gone into a Quarantine lock down as of Nov. 22. To make a bad situation even worse, both movants Kevin and Jose Ventura have tested positive to this deadly Covid virus and we find ourselves very ill and bed ridden due to this virus. Movant Kevin Ventura had a Dec. 9 deadline to send his 2255 arguments but unfortunately will not be able to meet that deadline, due to the dire situation we are under.

Your Honor I write you so that we can be in accordance and compliance with all mandates that have been set by your honor.

Thank You and God Bless  
Respectfully Submitted  
Kevin Ventura



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November 24, 2020

**MEMORANDUM FOR INMATE POPULATION**

FROM:  E. Bradley, Warden

SUBJECT: Coronavirus Update

Ten positive inmate cases have been identified in one of our general population housing units. Medical staff have initiated testing procedures to identify others who could be infected.

Until we have a better understanding of the number and location of current active cases, we will remain locked down. Please notify staff if you have symptoms associated with COVID-19.

Additional information will be provided.



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December 2, 2020

**NOTIFICATION FOR THE INMATE POPULATION**

FROM: *E. Bradley* E. Bradley, Warden  
SUBJECT: *E. Bradley* COVID Update

As all of you are aware, we have identified multiple cases of COVID-19 at USP Canaan. Confining you in your cells is not what any of us want. However, Medical staff are concerned this outbreak could lead to additional transmissions. The Executive Staff are not utilizing this quarantine status for disciplinary reason, but rather for your safety to mitigate the virus.

The last several months have been a challenge for all of us. Unfortunately, this has resulted in the suspension of many routine activities, leading up to our current quarantine status. Our focus has been to return to normal as soon as possible. We have discussed a shower plan, and providing a way to maintain communication with your families. Staff will begin issuing stamps to each of you this week. The distribution of limited commissary is also something we are discussing for the near future.

I can assure you that both staff and inmate safety is our main focus as we try to make it through this Pandemic.